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SUBJ: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND NAC RESOLUTION ON PUERTO
RICO

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1. MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL
THANI RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA LATE ON SEPT 27
WHICH IS SAME DATE POST RECEIVED REFTELS. SINCE SUHAYM'S RETURN,
I HAVE TRIED ALL KINDS OF TRICKS TO GET A MEETING WITH HIM
IN ORDER TO DISCUSS REFTEL ISSUES, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL,
AND THIS MORNING, SEPT 30, SUHAYM DEPARTS DOHA FOR FOUR OR
FIVE DAY VISIT TO UN.

2. I WOULD HAVE LIKED MEETING WITH SUHAYM, BUT DO NOT THINK
THAT ANYTHING HAS BEEN LOST BY NOT MEETING WITH HIM. CONSIDERING
THE FACT THAT SUHAYM IS THE FOREIGN MINISTER BY NAME BUT
A LIGHTWEIGHT SUBSTANTIVELY, I THINK THAT WE WOULD GET A MUCH
BETTER IDEA OF QATAR'S POSITION BY CONSULTING WITH ITS PER
REP JASIM Y. JAMAL. I SUGGEST THIS BECAUSE QATAR'S PERM REP
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DOES NOT GENERALLY OPERATE ON THE BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECEIVED FROM HOME, BUT UNDER A BROAD MANDATE FROM GOQ TO VOTE ON PARTICULAR ISSUES AFTER CONFERRING WITH OTHER ARAB COLLEAGUES IN UN, PARTICULARLY SAUDI ARABIA. THEREFORE, OUR MOST EFFECTIVE LOBBYING AND APPROACH ON ISSUES SUCH AS THOSE POSED REFTELS, SHOULD BE TO FIRST DEAL WITH PERM REP IN U.N. IF AFTER SUCH CONSULTATIONS PERM REPS VIEWS NOT ALONG LINES WE WOULD LIKE, THEN; WE SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO APPLY PRESSURE FROM THIS END TO GET GOQ TO INSTRUCT ITS PERM REP TO TAKE A CERTAIN POSITION.

3. I CHECKED WITH BOTH BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND JAPANESE CHARGE' AND NEITHER HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO SOLICIT GOQ SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION OR ABSTENTION TNH HOSTILE RESOLUTION. BOTH SAID THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD WORK VIA METHOD OUTLINED PARAGRAPH TWO.
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